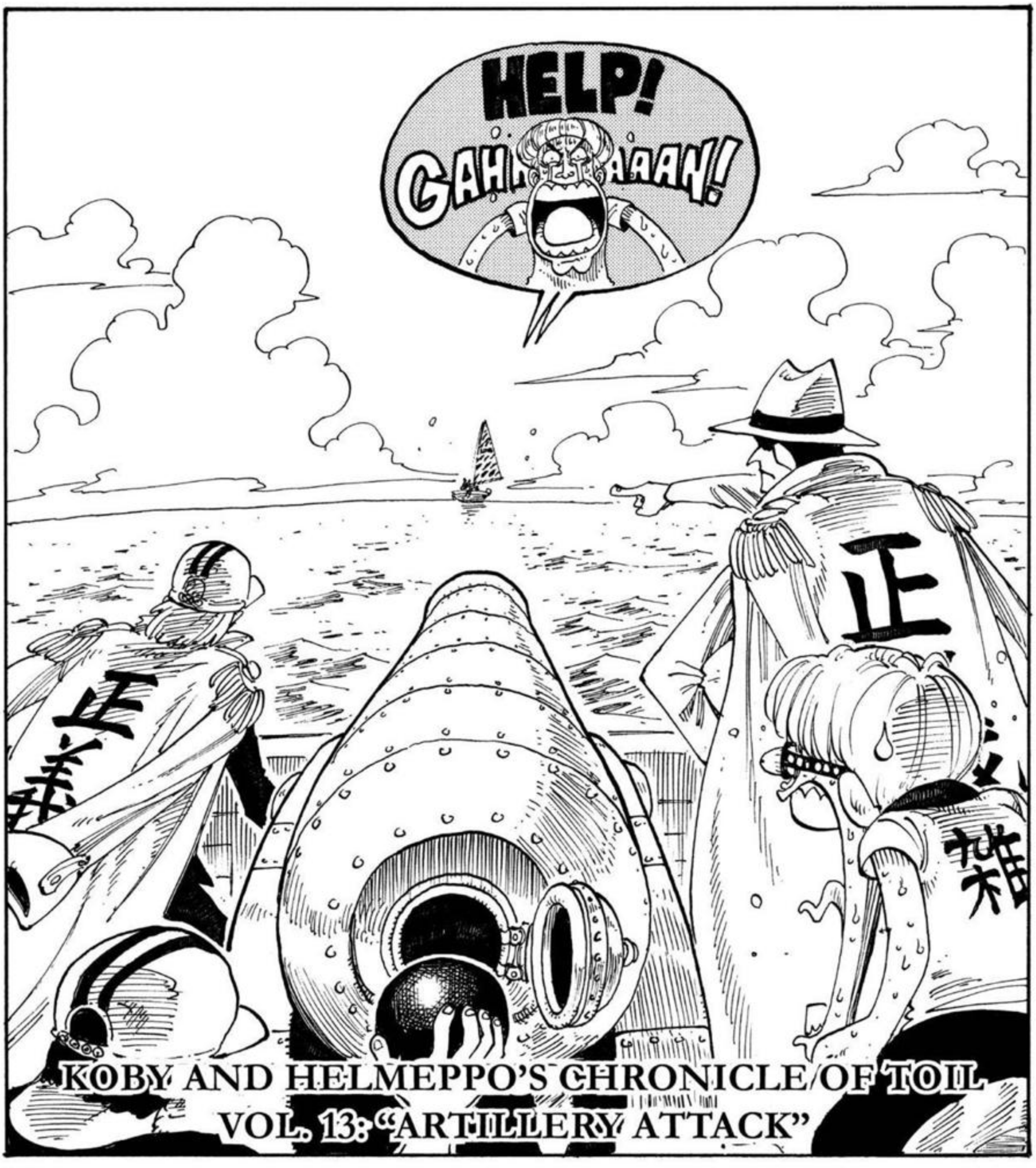
Chapter 97: KITETSU III



AND THIS?

VA-

VOM

WHY, MADAM !!

OHH! SO ELEGANT !!

HOW'S THIS?

VA-

VOM!

OH MY!! YOU LOOK STUNNING !!

SEXY!!

AND THIS?

EXQUI-SITE!!

AND THIS?

ELECTRIC!!

HOW'S THIS?

SO ELEMEN-TAL, MADAM!!

THIS?

ECCENTRIC !!

GLOVE FACTORY

ROBECC

THEY'RE MUCH MORE COMFORT-ABLE.

MAYBE NEXT TIME!

I LIKE CASUAL CLOTHES.

I'll try somewhere else.

SOB SOB SOB SOB SOB

HUFF HUFF

NO THANKS.

FUOMF

HUFF HUFF HUFF

SO YOU'LL BE PURCHASING THEM ALL, I TAKE IT!?

HEE!

HEE!

HUFF

DOOM!!

THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD ...

YACK YACK

BLAB BLAB

...WAS EXECUTED.

BLAB BLAB

THAT'S WHERE GOLD ROGER ...

YACK YACK

THAT'S IT.

...DIED RIGHT THERE.

BLAB BLAB

YACK YACK

THE GREATEST PIRATE OF ALL TIME...

...THE GREAT AGE OF PIRATES BEGAN.

THIS IS WHERE ...

DO OO!

I WAS SO WEAK.

DARN IT!

YACK YACK

I DOUBT I'LL SEE HER AGAIN, THOUGH.

I GUESS FEMALE SWORDSMEN *DO* EXIST.

BLAB BLAB

STILL, I WAS WEAK.

I-I'M SORRY.

STILL...

AND SHE'S EVEN A SWORDS-MAN!

Like two peas in a pod.

IT'S UNCANNY HOW MUCH SHE LOOKS LIKE KUINA.

I WANT A SWORD.

OH YES! YES, YES, YES, YES!

AT A WEAP-ONS SHOP ...

ARMS SHOP

OLD SWORDS, NEWER SWORDS, AND BRAND-NEW SWORDS. WE HAVE 'EM ALL...

...AND A SOLID REPUTATION OF OVER 200 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS!

TA-DAH

hee hee hee

SWUP SWUP

YES, YES. WELCOME!

PLEASE COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

MATSU
WEAPONS SHOP OWNER

YOU'LL ONLY GET A BLUNT SWORD FOR 50,000...

... GOT IT!?

WHAT AN AMA-TEUR.

HM

PH!

TWO SWORDS FOR 100,000 BERRIES !?

THIS GUY'S A BUM.

SWUMP

SELL ME TWO SWORDS.

I HAVE 100,000 BERRIES.

100,000 ?

THE SWORD AT HIS WAIST... COULD IT BE...!!?

...!!

I'LL TAKE WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT. I'M LOW ON CASH RIGHT NOW.

!

THIS IS IT!!!

DOOM!!

THIS IS... !!!

WHY ARE YOU SHAKING?

?

COULD I... HAVE A LOOK AT THAT SWORD?

ER...AH... COULD...

ACT NATURAL, ACT NATURAL ...

WHAT?

THIS SWORD'S NO GOOD.

SWUP!!

WAIT! SORRY, I LIED.

THIS POOR SUCKER WALKED IN WITH A LEGENDARY SWORD! JUST TALK TO HIM CALMLY...!!

CALM DOWN!! THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE !!

READ THIS WAY

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ER.. FORGET THAT.

500,000 BERRIES THEN!!!

I'LL GIVE YOU 200,000 BERRIES FOR IT.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE 300,000 AND YOU CAN BUY THREE SWORDS FOR 100,000 BERRIES EACH!

LOOK HERE, FRIEND. MAYBE WE CAN WORK AROUND YOUR LACK OF FUNDS.

THIS SWORD IS NOTHING SPECIAL, BUT IT MIGHT BE WORTH ***SOMETHING.***

LISTEN ...

...THIS SWORD ISN'T FOR SALE AT ANY PRICE.

HOW CAN HE REFUSE !!?

I'LL GIVE YOU 650,000 BERRIES FOR IT!

GAAAH

WHAT THE HECK !?

I ALMOST HAVE HIM!

DON'T SAY IT!! DON'T SAY IT!!!

WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE!?

COULD IT BE...!!?

GULP!!

WHOA !!! THAT SWORD !!!

!

...THE WADO ICHIMONJI, THE STRAIGHT ROAD OF PEACE!!

THIS IS...

SURE, THAT'S ITS NAME...BUT IT'S NO GREAT SHAKES.

LOOK AT THIS BLADE!

!?

"WADO" WHAT !?

JUST LOOK RIGHT HERE! THIS SWORD'S WORTH 10 MILLION BERRIES!!

TH ROB! THROB!! THROB!!!

"NO GREAT SHAKES"!? ARE YOU NUTS!? THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT 21!! IT'S A FAMOUS SWORD!!

YOU'RE HERE TO PICK UP AUTUMN RAIN RIGHT!? I'VE POLISHED IT!!

EEK! WHOA! OH! WHUP

WHAT'S A NOVICE LIKE YOU DOING WITH A FAMOUS SWORD, ANYWAY?

DAMAGING YOUR BUSINESS!? I'M SORRY! DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG!?

WHY, YOU... I'LL SUE YOU FOR DAMAGING MY BUSINESS!!!

YOU IDIOT! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM THAT!!?

WHAM!!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SWORD! I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!!

BUT SHE'S RIGHT. THAT SWORD IS WASTED ON SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW ITS VALUE.

THAT IDIOT GIRL SAVED YOU.

IT *IS* A FAMOUS SWORD!!

FWIP!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING !!?

LEAVE THAT SWORD AND GET OUT!!

KLAK KLAK KRASH!!

AAAH !!

I MET YOU ON THE STREET EARLIER!

HUH!?

PICK TWO.

THERE ARE SWORDS WORTH 50,000 BERRIES IN THAT BARREL.

WHAT'S HE SO MAD ABOUT ?

BOUNTY HUNTER?

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF HIM? HIS NAME'S RORONOA ZOLO.

THREE SWORDS AT ONCE, HUH? JUST LIKE THAT BOUNTY HUNTER!

YOU MUST LIKE SWORDS!

THAT'S UNFOR-GIVABLE !!

USING A SWORD TO MAKE MONEY...

BUT IT'S AN EVIL NAME!!

THAT'S THE NAME OF A MASTER SWORDSMAN WHO'S FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE EAST BLUE.

I KNOW THE NAME ***WELL.***

KLAK-

KLAK

THOSE SWORDS MUST BE CRYING.

AND MOST OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS SWORDS ARE IN THEIR HANDS.

ALL THE FAMOUS SWORDSMEN ARE EITHER PIRATES OR BOUNTY HUNTERS.

WHY IS THERE SO MUCH EVIL IN THE WORLD TODAY!?

THEN THAT MONSTER TOOK OVER THIS TOWN.

AND WHAT HAPPENED? THE CUSTOMERS STOPPED COMING.

I LIKE BAD GUYS!

THIS SHOP USED TO BE FILLED WITH MEN WHO WANTED TO SAIL THE GRAND LINE.

WELL, THERE ARE PROBABLY GOOD REASONS FOR THAT.

A MAN'S GOT TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO EAT IN THESE HARD TIMES.

DEVIL FRUIT!?

HE'S GOT THE POWER OF THE DEVIL FRUIT!!

KLAK

KLAK...

CAPTAIN SMOKER IS NOT A MONSTER !!

THEN I'M GOING TO COLLECT ALL THE FAMOUS SWORDS THAT HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE EVIL MEN OF THE WORLD.

I'LL GET THE 12 SUPREME GRADE SWORDS, THE 21 EXCELLENT GRADE SWORDS AND THE 40 FINE GRADE SWORDS...EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!!

DOOM!

IN ANY CASE, I'LL USE MY AUTUMN RAIN...

...TO HONE MY SKILLS AS A SWORDS-MAN!

THE ONE YOU CALL WADO ICHIMONJI?

SHEEN!

DO YOU PLAN TO COLLECT THIS SWORD TOO?

HUH!? THIS SWORD...

!

OH.

KLAK KLAK

I'VE SEEN IT IN MY BOOK!!

I JUST DON'T WANT EVIL MEN TO HAVE THEM.

HUH!? UM...

NO! IT'S NOT THAT I WANT THE SWORDS.

*ALSO KNOWN AS KITETSU THE THIRD.

THIS ONE! TAKE THIS ONE!

DO

IT'S KITE-TSU III* !!!

...!

TWITCH...

THIS SWORD'S PREDECESSOR, KITETSU II, WAS AN EXCELLENT-GRADE SWORD!

IT'S WORTH A MILLION BERRIES!

WOW!! THIS IS A GENUINE FINE-GRADE SWORD!!

AND THE ORIGINAL KITETSU WAS A SUPREME-GRADE SWORD!!!

ER... YEAH.

...WERE 50,000 BERRIES EACH, RIGHT!?

HEY, MISTER, YOU SAID THESE SWORDS...

WOOOOOO

THIS SWORD'S BE-WITCHED.

HUH? WHY NOT?

NO! NOT THAT ONE! I CAN'T SELL THAT ONE!!

THE FIRST KITETSU AND ITS SUCCESSORS ARE GOOD BLADES, BUT THEY'RE ALL CURSED!!

...!! WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT.

I CAN JUST TELL.

NO.

YOU'VE HEARD OF IT!?

!?

THESE DAYS, NO SWORDSMAN IN THE WORLD USES A KITETSU...

...AND IF HE DID, HE WOULDN'T BE AROUND LONG.

FAMOUS SWORDSMEN HAVE DIED TRAGIC DEATHS BECAUSE THEY WIELDED THE KITETSU SWORDS.

...AN EXPERT, EH!?

HAH! THOUGHT YOU WERE...

SHOW OFF!!

AND I WAS SO PUSHY.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO DANGER-OUS!!

... FOR-GIVE ME!!

PLEASE ...

...BUT I MIGHT BE CURSED FOR IT.

I'D LIKE TO GET RID OF THAT SWORD MYSELF...

ARE YOU A FOOL? I CAN'T SELL YOU THAT SWORD!! IF YOU DIED, IT'D BE LIKE I KILLED YOU MYSELF!!

I'LL TAKE IT!!

I LIKE THIS SWORD !!

...VERSUS THIS SWORD'S CURSE.

WHY DON'T WE FIND OUT WHICH IS STRONGER?

HOW 'BOUT THIS THEN?

MY LUCK...

YOU'RE THE FOOL! JUST GET RID OF THAT THING!!

WHAK!!

AAGH! HONEY BUN...

...AM I!!?

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP...

IF I LOSE...

FWIP!

!?

...THEN I'M NOT MAN ENOUGH TO POSSESS IT...

OH !!!!

THAT BLADE'S RAZOR SHARP !!!

STOP FOOLING AROUND!! YOU'LL LOSE YOUR ARM!!!

KL ANG!!

SWU SH

OOOOOO

NO OK!

I'LL TAKE IT.

HEY, WILL YOU CHOOSE ANOTHER ONE FOR ME?

WOW...!

SWUP..

SWUBB!!!

HEY!!

?

HEY, WAIT RIGHT THERE.

TMP TMP TMP

JUST WAIT!!!

...!!!

O-OKAY.

HUH?

DOOM

OUR SHOP IS NOTHING FANCY.

THIS IS THE BEST SWORD WE HAVE.

THIS SWORD HAS A BLACK LACQUERED SHEATH, AND THE BLADE HAS *MIDAREBA.**

YUBASHIRI, OR SNOW CHASER, IS CATEGORIZED AS A FINE-GRADE SWORD. I'LL GUARANTEE ITS SHARPNESS!!

*A SWORD TERM FOR AN IRREGULAR PATTERN.

A SWORD CHOOSES ITS WIELDER.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE LOOKED INTO THE EYES OF A REAL SWORDSMAN.

FORGIVE ME FOR TRYING TO TRICK YOU EARLIER.

AND YOU CAN HAVE THE KITETSU FOR FREE, OF COURSE.

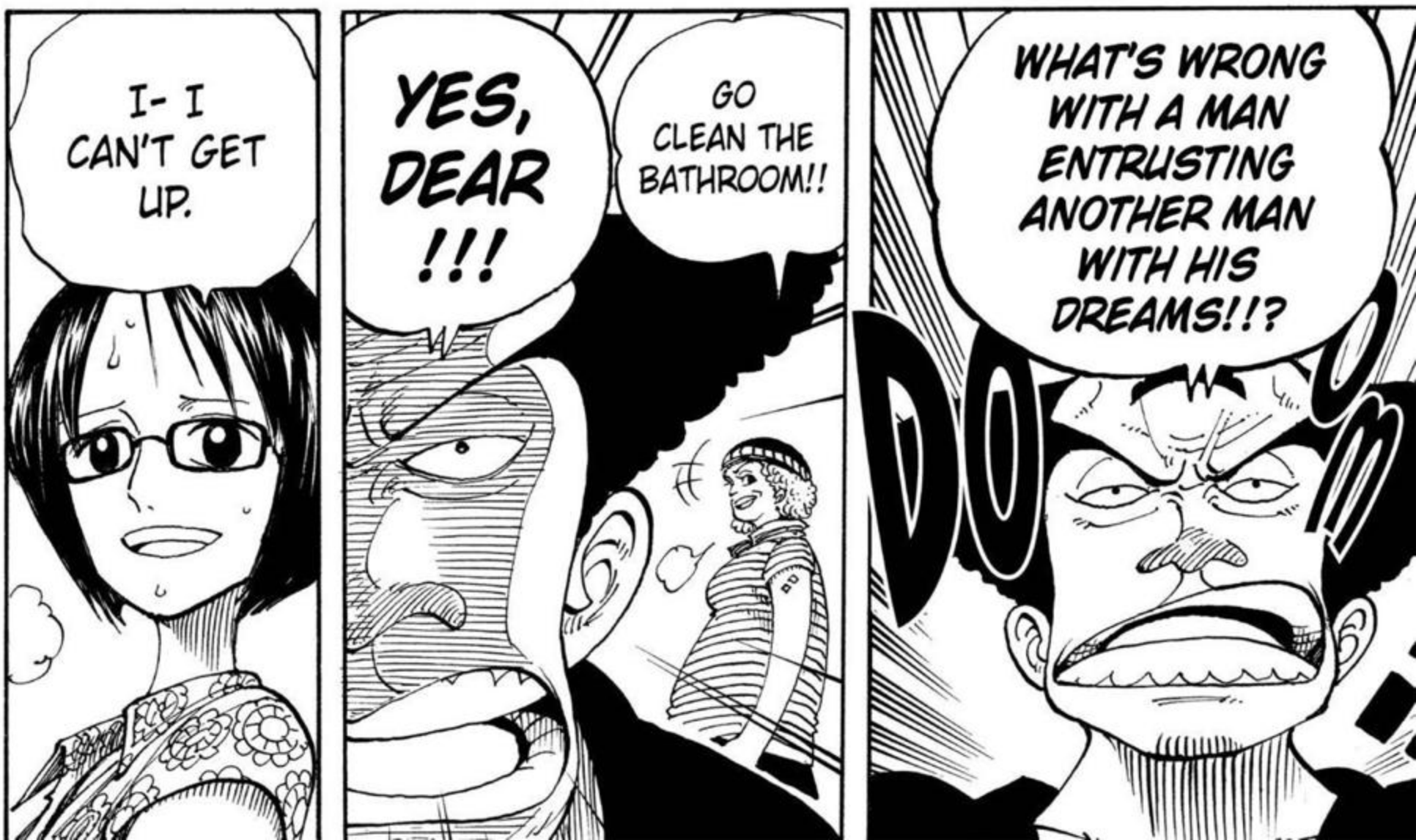
I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR GOOD FORTUNE.

NEVER MIND THE MONEY!! JUST TAKE IT!!!

HMM... BUT I CAN'T BUY IT. I TOLD YOU, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

MADOV
GLOVE FACTO
VILLA MEDICI
OTTINO
...MAKES ME FEEL WHOLE AGAIN.
AHH, HAVING THREE SWORDS ...

WOMEN DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!!
WELL, WELL. IMAGINE A MISER LIKE YOU GIVING AWAY YOUR SHOP'S TREASURES.


I- I CAN'T GET UP.
YES, DEAR !!!
GO CLEAN THE BATHROOM!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A MAN ENTRUSTING ANOTHER MAN WITH HIS DREAMS!!?
DOOM

WE GOT A TIP ABOUT SOME PIRATES.

GO GET HER!!

AND HOW LONG'S THAT SUPPOSED TO TAKE!!?

SERGEANT TASHIGI WENT TO PICK UP A SWORD FROM THE SWORD SHOP.

WANTED

ISN'T TASHIGI BACK YET!!?

ROGUE-TOWN NAVAL BASE, MAIN GATE

THAT WOMAN IS INSUFFER-ABLE!

SHE'S AN EMBAR-RASSMENT TO THE NAVY!

SHOOM

DOOM!!

AYE-AYE, CAPTAIN SMOKER!!

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT, BIG CITIES HAVE A LOT GOING FOR THEM!!

FWOOO!

WHOOO!!

YACK YACK

BLAB

BLAB

WHAT A BEAUTY! ♡

WOW...

6.

Bathroom

@ The Bath and toilet are combined here, But the men don't use the toilet much.

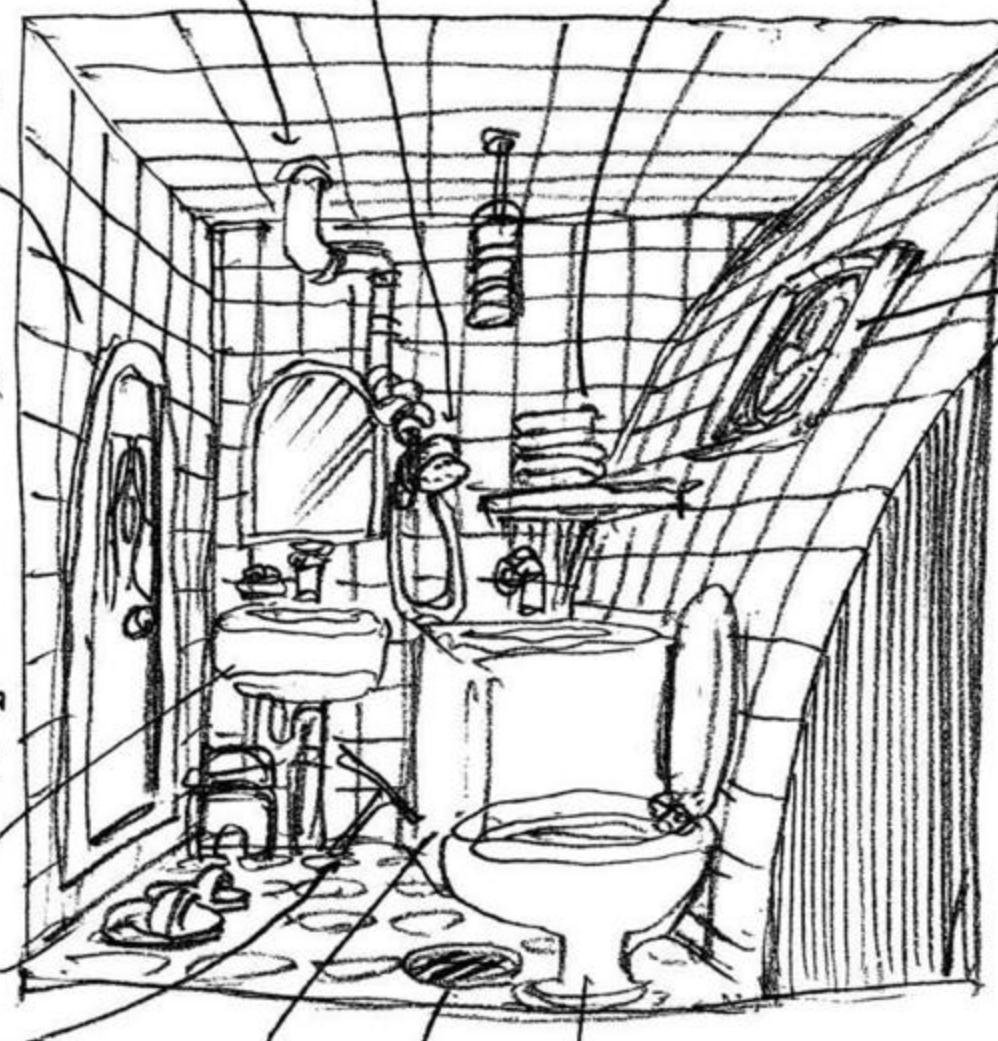
Shower

Shelf for towels and clothing

Pipe

Door (connects to storeroom)

Curtains hung over porthole



Ventilator (connects to stern)

Sink

Bath

Toilet (also a sink)

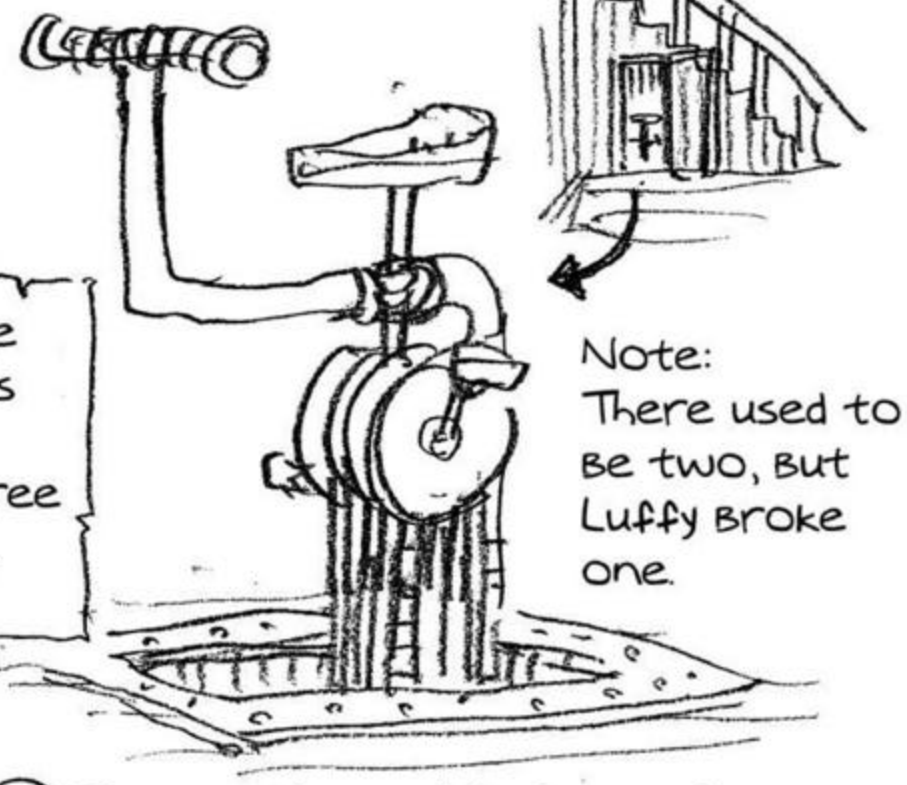
Rubber Valve

Drain (This is a Bathroom, But excess moisture is Bad for ships. After showers, water must Be drained through this.)

The water for the Bath and shower is pumped from the ocean, filtered three times to purify it, then heated.

Water machine

@ The Bathroom is under the deck stairs.



Note: There used to Be two, But Luffy Broke one.

@ By peddling this ingenious machine as you would a Bicycle, water is drawn up from under the ship, and electricity is Generated.